

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson School District Four School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 2,875**
Superintendent: Dr. Lee M. D'Andrea
Board Chair: Ken Lindsey

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
12	7	3	0	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	84.1%	78.6%	81.6%	85.3%	82.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.7%	75.7%	73.3%	75.6%	75.0%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS					
PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	53.6%	38.1%	31.5%	44.5%	45.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	44.4%	36.9%	25.1%	34.5%	37.9%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	83.7%	12.3%	3.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	81.8%	11.4%	7.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)	
District	93.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.2%

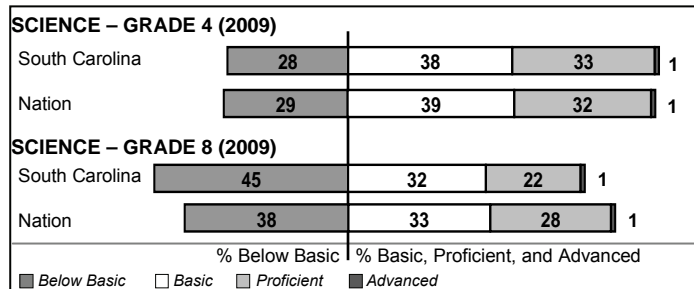
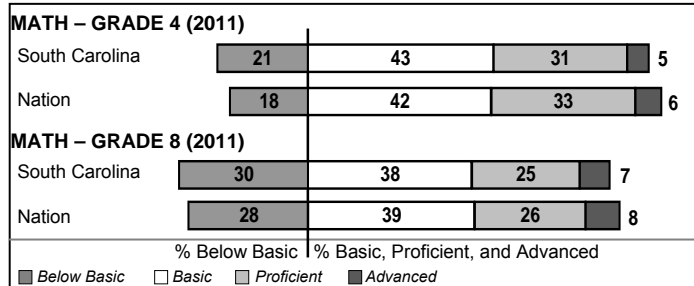
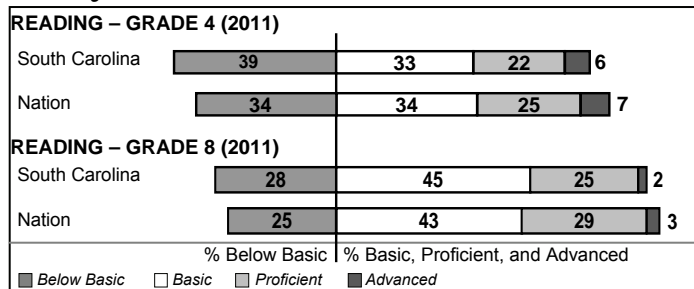
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	80.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.8%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	78.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.3%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,875)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 97.3%	96.1%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.6%	Up from 0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	26.5%	Up from 18.6%	17.4%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	41.0%	Up from 40.6%	49.1%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	60.6%	Down from 74.7%	35.0%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	16	Up from 7	61	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	10	Up from 5	41	31
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Down from 4.2%	2.8%	2.7%
Teachers (n=198)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.6%	Up from 61.3%	62.9%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 90.8%	92.4%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.7%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,139	Up 1.7%	\$47,850	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	1.8%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	15.9 days	Up from 7.8 days	11.4 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.2 to 1	Down from 21.3 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.9%	Down from 91.8%	90.3%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,779	Down 0.1%	\$8,287	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.2%	Up from 54.6%	55.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.5%	Up from 57.6%	58.4%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	6	No Change	14	9
Portable classrooms	1.7%	Up from 0.0%	1.9%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	6.0	No Change	14.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$86,800	Up 3.2%	\$79,028	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	88.3	N/A	89.9	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2011-2012 school year has been a very successful year for Anderson Four students! There were graduations against many odds, state championships, beautiful performances, safe journeys, global experiences, and many opportunities for personalized learning. Most notably, all schools and the district posted their highest report card ratings since its inception in 2007. Townville Elementary earned the prestigious distinction of being a National Blue Ribbon School. Pendleton High's Michelle Gilmer was named the 2012 National ABCTE Teacher of year. And, this year's graduating class earned the highest amount of scholarship awards valued at \$3,376,088 dollars.

Other highlights included the district receiving several grant awards to include a SC DHEC Farm to School grant award providing school gardens at our middle and high schools; a 100% Comprehensive Tobacco Free Grant that provided tobacco education to all employees; and the final year of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant in collaboration with Clemson University and Anderson One, which provided funds for before and after school GoalPost Enrichment Programs in several schools. Programs that continued to receive state recognition for their innovation and success included FOCUS, a model demonstration program that provides alternative academic and behavioral interventions for students as well as the Family Literacy Program, which provides safety nets for adults seeking their GEDs. And, the district's new brand was honored with a state Rewards for Excellence Award by the SC National School Public Relations Association for The Choice for Learners.

Outside the classroom students continued to shine as The Pride of Pendleton Marching Band won the AA Upper State Championship, our girls' cross country team won their second consecutive AA State Championship last fall, and our boys' golf team won their first AA State Championship this spring. Pendleton High's FFA chapter continued winning multiple state level championships and was once again named the most outstanding program in South Carolina for 2012.

Throughout the year, we saw the faces of young people who grew, developed, learned, achieved, failed and succeeded. While the work was hard, the hours long, and emotional investment high; the results were worth it! Our employees contributed to each child's future and were the real architects of our communities' quality of life. Student success could not have happened without the human investment! Together, we are enthusiastically committed to ensuring every student is career and college ready for the 21st Century. Together 4 Success!

Dr. Lee M. D'Andrea, Superintendent

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